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In re Application of  
Belopolsky and Pon  
Application No.: 10/621,288  
Filed: July 17, 2003  
Attorney Docket No: FCI-2706/C3363  
For: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR AND CONTACT FOR  
USE THEREIN

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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed December 22, 2003.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.


The above-cited application was filed on July 17, 2003, and was not accompanied by an oath or declaration.. A Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was mailed on October 20, 2003, requiring a properly executed declaration and \$130.00 surcharge. The notice allowed an extendable period for reply of two months from its mailing date. On December 22, 2003, the instant petition was filed and an oath or declaration executed by inventor Pon.

Petitioner has shown that inventor Belopolsky has constructively refused to join the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventors at the addresses given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

This application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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